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SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL IRA LEADER THREATENS MORE KILLINGS OF
BUSINESSMEN AND BOMBING ON MAINLAND

1. SEAMUS TWOMEY "CHIEF OF STAFF" OF PROVISIONAL IRA IN
INTERVIEW PRINTED IN WEEKLY HIBERNIA (DUBLIN) ISSUE OF APRIL
1 REPORTEDLY MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS PERTINENT TO NORTHERN
IRELAND AND UNITED KINGDOM:

(A) ARMY COUNCIL AND "GHQ STAFF" KNOWS EVERY DETAIL OF
OPERATIONS OF ANY UNIT OF PROVISIONAL ARMY.

(B) ACTIVITY ON BRITISH MAINLAND WILL BE STEPPED UP.

(C) ONE MAJOR REASON FOR ATTACKS ON BRITISH BUSINESSMEN IS
(PROVISIONAL) PRISONERS BEING BRUTALIZED IN JAILS IN ENGLAND
AND IRELAND. ATTACKS "HIT" TYPE OF PERSON THAT CAN BRING
PRESSURE TO BEAR ON BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

(D) BOMBING TARGETS IN ENGLAND WERE TO BE BEST OF (PROVISIONAL)
ABILITY AGAINST MILITARY PERSONNEL. MAYFAIR RESTAURANT BOMBINGS
WERE "HITTING" THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT WILL BRING PRESSURE TO
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BEAR ON BRITISH GOVERNMENT. IDEAL HOMES BOMBING WAS FOR
MAXIMUM PUBLICITY.

(E) RUC (ROY ULSTER CONSTABULARY) WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE AS
REPLACEMENT FOR BRITISH MILITARY IN "PHASED WITHDRAWAL."

(F) PROVISIONAL LEADERSHIP KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT A CEASEFIRE

OR MEETINGS TOWARD THAT PURPOSE. THERE WILL BE NO "TRUCE."
THERE ARE NO RPT NO NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON WITH THE BRITISH
GOVERNMENT.

(G) PROVISIONALS WOULD BE ABLE TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT WITH
OTHER (PROTESTANT) PARAMILITARY UNITS AND BRITISH WOULD BE
ABLE TO WITHDRAW COMPLETELY FROM IRELAND LEAVING IT TO IRISH
PEOPLE TO SETTLE THEMSELVES. PROVISIONALS WOULD DISCUSS
INDEPENDENCE WITH LOYALIST PARAMILITARIES BUT SIX COUNTY
INDEPENDENT STATE WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

2. CONGEN HAS INFORMED LOCAL AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN OF ARTICLE
AND WILL REFER TO IT WHEN ANSWERING INQUIRIES FROM POTENTIAL
INVESTORS.SPICER

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